

# Field of Sports.

## SHARKEY AND RUHLIN.

Both Taken on for Fights by the Champion, "Jim" Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—James J. Jeffries, of California, to-day signed articles of agreement for fights with both Gus Ruhlman, of Akron, Ohio, and Tom Sharkey, of Ireland. According to the stipulations the bout with Ruhlman is to take place first. The terms of Jeffries' signed agreement were forwarded by wire to Ruhlman to Mshany City, Pa., and Billy Madden soon after notified his agent in this city that \$2,500 had been sent to Al Smith on behalf of Ruhlman to cover the champion's money.

The Jeffries-Ruhlman agreement calls for a twenty-five round contest before the club offering the best inducements, on or about June 1, 1901, the exact date to be named when the club articles are signed. Practically the agreement calls for a fight to a finish. Should the contest take place in a state or city legalizing only limited round contests, then at the end of the twenty-fifth round if the referee is not able to render a decision, he shall be permitted to extend the contest five rounds at a time indefinitely, until he is able to decide the winner. If the contest takes place in the state of Nevada the bout shall be to a finish. The contest shall be governed by the Marquis of Queensbury rules and the men shall be permitted to fight with one hand free, each protecting himself at the breakaway, but they are to break at the command of the

referee. Five ounce gloves are called for. The winner is to take the entire purse and all the receipts, privileges and other money accruing from the contest. If either man be beaten between now and the time of the battle, the match can be declared off by the man who remains unbeaten.

There is only one condition in the agreement and that is that Jeffries reserves the right to meet Bob Fitzsimmons before the match with Ruhlman, providing this can be arranged on or before April 1, 1901. A match with Fitzsimmons may necessitate a postponement of the bout.

In the signed agreement which Jeffries to-day sent to Tom Sharkey for his signature, the fight is to be on the same terms as the Jeffries-Ruhlman contest. The date for the match is set for on or before July 1, 1901. Jeffries reserves the right to meet both Fitzsimmons and Ruhlman before the match with him, provided the match with Fitzsimmons comes off on or before June 1, 1901.

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## Corbett and Jeffries.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Lou M. Houseman, match-maker of Tattersalls Athletic club, to-day secured the signature

of James J. Corbett to articles of agreement calling for a six round bout between the ex-Champion and Champion Jeffries. It is planned to pull the match off here January 15, for 50 per cent of the gate receipts, the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. Corbett posted \$1,000 with Houseman as a forfeit. The articles were forwarded to William A. Brady, Jeffries' manager, this afternoon.

## A TIE GAME

Of Foot Ball Between the Wheeling Business College and the Elliott School Teams.

The Wheeling Business college football team engaged in a desperate struggle on the grid-iron at the ball park on the Island, with a team representing the Elliott school, yesterday afternoon, and the game resulted in a tie. The teams were evenly matched and of average weight. Most of the plays were made around the ends, mass plays having little effect with either side.

The Elliott team made the first touch down after thirty minutes of play, in the first half. Thomas carried the ball over the line in a splendid run. The Wheeling Business college team then took a brace and by a series of end plays Schell finally carried the ball over the line two minutes before the call of time.

In the second half the Elliott school team had decidedly the best of the argument, though no touch-down was scored by either side. The ball was in the territory of the Wheeling Business college team all during the play, and on the twenty-five yard line, when time was called. The result was a tie, 5 to 5.

## SCOWLING.

Wheeling League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Wheeling	18	3	.857
K. K. C.	15	6	.714
Rough Riders	13	8	.619

Ocellas..... 12 8 .619  
All Alikes..... 11 11 .500  
Big Show..... 6 12 .333  
A. A. Rooters..... 6 15 .286  
Sunny Brook..... 2 19 .095  
Columbia..... 2 19 .095

Last night's games resulted as follows:  
ALL ALIKES..... 1st 2d 3d Total  
Brush..... 170 191 181 542  
Kraft..... 172 169 181 522  
Arndt..... 142 128 115 385  
Schambra..... 181 137 175 493  
Balzer..... 170 122 117 409  
Nottle..... 152 106 186 444

Totals..... 862 916 892 2774  
A. A. ROOTERS..... 1st 2d 3d Total  
Brush..... 152 167 118 437  
Costello..... 168 119 118 405  
Ebeling..... 183 86 128 397  
Martl..... 178 166 146 490  
Plankey..... 131 122 114 367  
Blind..... 147 118 176 441

Totals..... 859 822 828 2509  
Umple-Beltz..... 1st 2d 3d Total  
Pett..... 146 163 146 455  
Turner..... 167 163 165 495  
Hervey..... 169 132 151 452  
O'Kane..... 142 162 131 435  
Handlan..... 181 152 138 471

Totals..... 915 938 954 2807  
BLACK CATS..... 1st 2d 3d Total  
Wilhelm..... 164 156 141 461  
Edwards..... 142 163 128 433  
Debruge..... 142 163 128 433  
McElroy..... 125 133 129 418  
Johnson..... 158 145 118 421  
Steinfeld..... 175 182 166 523

Totals..... 876 918 893 2687  
Carroll Club League.  
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